

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday/Lunes-
Thursday/Jueves

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Friday/Viernes

**The Holy Spirit Bookstore is open
during parish office hours**

Rev. Michael Mac Mahon, Pastor

Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken

881-4781 ext. 212

Rev. Daniel Sessions

fathersessions@holyspirithsv.com

882-1132

Deacon Bob Becher · Deacon Louis Citrano

Deacon Lee Heckman · Deacon Tony Moreno

Deacon Mike Sudnik

Korean Catholic Community

Rev. John the Baptist Lee

867-1679

Deacon Matthew Koh

HOSPITAL CARE

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

If you or a member of your family are sick or in the hospital and need Deacon Mike Sudnik, please call him at 604-3374. If you need a Priest, you may call Fr. Daniel at 882-1132 or Fr. Jose at 881-4781 ext 212, **day or night**.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO

Saturday/Sabado 5:00 PM

**Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00, 11:45 AM and
(Spanish) 2:00 & 6:30 PM**

WEEKDAY/DIA DE SEMANA

Monday/Lunes 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Tuesday/Martes 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Wednesday/Miercoles 7:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Friday/Viernes 7:30 AM

KOREAN MASS

Sunday at 4:00PM in Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday~Saturday 10:00AM in the Korean Rectory

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

5:00-7:00 PM Wednesdays

3:00-4:45 PM Saturday & by appointment

HOLY SPIRIT REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



256-881-4852

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



256-430-1760

February 2, 2025

WELCOME!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH...

...invites everyone to "...full, conscious, and active participation" in the sacred liturgy. We hope you will join us in lifting our hearts and voices to God!

THE VESTIBULE...

...is the place for meeting old friends and greeting visitors! Reverence and quiet are expected in the church! Please turn off cell phones and beepers.

AT HOLY COMMUNION...

... it is appropriate to make a sign of reverence, a bow or a genuflection, before you receive Communion. To maintain the flow of the Communion procession, please make the sign of reverence while the person in front of you receives Communion. If you choose to receive Holy Communion in your hand, please do not reach for the host, but present your palm, flat out and high enough to receive Communion. Intinction is not permitted.

Parish Registration

If you attend Holy Spirit Church on a regular basis and have not registered with our Parish, we invite you to do so. Please call the Church Office or visit the webpage to register.

[Parish Registration – Holy Spirit Catholic Church](#)

EMAIL UPDATES PLEASE!!!

Please email cbender@holyspirithsv.com, with your name and updated email address, so our database can be kept current.. We only use email to notify you of something important.

LECTORS January 25/26

5:00p B. Dineen (OT) — RJ Sollohub (NT)
 7:30a M. DeMaioribus (OT) — C. Holden (NT)
 9:00a M. Potthoff (OT) — M. Gimenez (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS February 1/2

5:00p B. Joly (OT) — P. Krakus (NT)
 7:30a L. Brunegraff (OT) — L. O'Halloran (NT)
 9:00a B. McCoy (OT) — P. Anderson (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

January 26: Maria Guzman
 February 2: Maria Litor

Altar Duty:

January 31/February 1: Janice Carver & Mary Moon
 February 7/8: Megan Ortega & James Huron

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 3rd –9th

Monday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	Eileen Madrazo DeJesus Bunny Nagle
Tuesday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	† George Gunter † Larry Sisterman
Wednesday	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	† Robin Heimann The José Family
Thursday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	† Bill Heimann Kyle Becher
Friday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	† Maria Lucia Sanchez † John Missal † Dannie Sue Bell † Irma Prado
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Joyce Fontenot
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:45 AM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Parishioners † Larry Ryan † Loretta Cavaliere † Carmen Rivera † Zuleyka Jahaira Sanchez

The altar flowers in the church are given thanksgiving for Robert James Vasile.



The altar candles in the church are given in Memory of Joanna Krebs

THE WEEKLY OFFERING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 2025

Weekly Offertory **\$ 35,604.59**

Development Fund **\$ 645.69**

St. Vincent de Paul Society **\$ 850.43**

Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges to date (goal \$300,000) **\$ 263,873.65**

Our Week at a Glance

Today February 2	Donut Sunday Closing of Catholic Schools Week 10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP
Monday February 3	6:30p OCIA –AB
Tuesday February 4	9:30a SVDP Mtg –MP 6:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-PLC 7:00p Women's Group –MP
Wednesday February 5	10:00 St Jude Prayer Group –Church 1:00p Seasons of Hope —Lib 6:30 Bible Study –PLC
Thursday February 6	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday February 7	First Friday
Saturday February 8	Veterans Retreat
Sunday February 9	10:15a Carroll Baptism



Please pray for all our sick and homebound

Jerry DeBacker	Vicki Pape	Gail Sparks
Kristen Frick	Joe Sandrick	Andrew Steffenson
Jim Kellogg	Sandra Shady	Dave Stinson
Gina Gentry	Anne Smith	Samantha Strong
Cameron Langford & family	Nikki Smith Ron Rizzardi	Raymond Voizin Elsye Wijaya

Rest in Peace!

Thomas Duerr, father of Jon Duerr and
grandfather of Maria, Ryan, Sarah, and Valerie
Ann Digesu



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New Parishioners

Renee Anderson of Union Grove
The Boskovic Family of Huntsville
The Hoang Family of Huntsville

News and Events

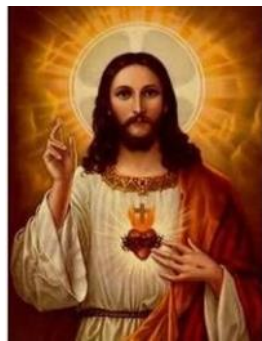
To sponsor the weekly Altar Flowers or Candles for the Church or the Chapel in honor or memory of a friend or family member, or to celebrate a wedding, birthday or an anniversary call:



Parish Office: 256-881-4781 or
the Hispanic Ministries Office: 256-881-2211
or email cbender@holyspiritshsv.com.
Flowers for the Church or Chapel \$150
Candles for the Church or Chapel \$ 25

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart February 7, 2025

Confession: 10:30am & 5pm
Mass: 12 noon (English)
& 7pm Spanish
A luncheon will follow the
12 noon Mass in the PLC.



COFFEE AND DONUTS
This Sunday, February 2nd
8:30 am —11:00 am



Camp St. Bernard has opened registration for campers ages 6-14 for June 2025.

Campers are provided with a traditional summer camp experience while spending time on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more information on this unique, affordable, Catholic program, visit the website at campstbernard.com or email John Arndt, the Camp Director at campstbernard@gmail.com.

Study Tour of Greece and Ephesus

Join Dr. Ken Muenstermann on a study tour of Greece and Ephesus (May 30 - June 9, 2025). Dr. Muenstermann teaches Theology at St. John Paul II Catholic High School, leads the St. Francis de Sales Forum, and teaches a weekly Scripture Study here at Holy Spirit. Registration for this tour is currently underway. For information, see www.desalesforum.org or contact Dr. Muenstermann directly at desalesforum@gmail.com.

Somewhere in this Bulletin a needle is hiding...
See if you can find it!
Jan 26—pg 3—coffee and donuts

Veterans and Military Families Retreat

A comprehensive spiritual outreach and renewal program for our military men and women and their families

Serving in the military or having a loved one wear the uniform creates a common bond that is never forgotten. St. Ignatius Loyola believed that God is hidden in the stories of our lives. So gather with other vets or with the members of other military families to tell whatever part of your story you're comfortable naming. Come look for God in the place you might least expect... in the pages of your life story.

This Retreat is free to attend

**February 8, 2025 at
Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Huntsville, AL
Registration is required**

[Registration Form](#)

For more information, contact:

Deacon Lee Heckman: (256)714-7027 lee.g.heckman@gmail.com

Deacon Paul Keil: (256) 701-7145 pkeil@goodshephsv.org

Em Bataille: (847) 220-2971 embataille48@gmail.com

Scan to Register



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA



February 7-9, 2025

Casa Maria Retreat Center
3721 Belmont Road
Irondale, AL 35210

Father Andrew Gutierrez
Retreat Master

Ages 18-35

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT



**1ST ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER
JUNE 6, 2025**

Holy Spirit Church Huntsville

*A Night to Celebrate our Seminarians,
Promote Vocations, and Raise Funds for the
Diocesan Seminarian Fund*

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 6, 2025

INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE ALL SEMINARIANS, BISHOP
STEVEN RAICA, AND MORE

ALL LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE – EVENT-
LEVEL SPONSORS, TABLE SPONSORS, SEMINARIAN
SPONSORS, AND MORE

*RAFFLE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE MARCH 1ST*

**QUESTIONS, CONTACT KEVIN
GORDON (EVENT CHAIR)**
816-606-6811, KGORDON1775@GMAIL.COM

Knights of Columbus Council 764



Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, or feel free to [email our Grand Knight at ChrisKarigan@live.com!](mailto:email_our_Grand_Knight_at_ChrisKarigan@live.com)

Upcoming events this month include:

29-Jan thru 5-Feb	Pilgrim Icon here at Holy Spirit—the Sacred Heart of Jesus
4-Feb	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 pm in PLC
14-Feb	Youth Group St. Valentine's Dinner, 6 pm in PLC
16-Feb	Pancake Breakfast in PLC 8am - 11 am
18-Feb	Council Business Meeting, 7:00 pm -PLC

For the most up to date calendar for the Council, visit <http://kofc764.com>, and click on "Calendar".

Holy Spirit Ladies Auxiliary



The Holy Spirit Ladies Auxiliary promotes friendship among members and participates in charitable, church, community and family activities while having fun. We would love for you to join us!

Our only requirement for membership is that you are a Catholic woman 18 or older. Register using this link <https://forms.gle/N8T4bWGXgda3PkfB7>, the QR code, or come to a meeting and complete a paper form.

Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7PM in the Parish Life Center A/B room, snacks are provided!



The Holy Spirit Pro Life Committee will be having a Diaper Drive to benefit the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center.



Please bring you donations of diapers and wipes to the Mass you attend on the weekend of February 8-9, 2025. There will be a table to place your donation on in the back vestibule. God bless you for helping

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

FOOD PANTRY
Donations

The Pantry is in need of peanut butter, small bottles of cooking oil, and hard taco shells.

THE PANTRY IS OVERFLOWING, PLEASE DO NOT BRING OTHER ITEMS AT THIS TIME.



Meals on Wheels needs a driver once a month.

The Holy Spirits Meals on Wheels team needs a volunteers. They deliver lunch from 10:30 to noon, once a month on 2nd Friday. Contact the parish office for more information.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up online for a Holy Hour at:

[Holy Spirit - Huntsville, AL - AdorationPro.](http://HolySpirit-Huntsville,AL-AdorationPro)



Committed Adorers are needed:

Thursday - 10 AM and 4 PM

Saturday - 9 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, and 4 PM

Come visit Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

New Adorers are always needed and welcome!

Advertise your business in the Holy Spirit Bulletin

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Melissa Jones from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Melissa Jones

(205) 382-4555

Mjones@4lpi.com

Faith Formation and Faith Sharing Groups

Sunday Religious Education Classes for Children

Ages 4 through 12th grade meet from 10:15-11:30am during the school year. Contact the Religious Ed. Office for more information: reled@holyspirithsv.com or call 256-881-0345.



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You can create a FORMED account at no cost through our parish:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find Holy Spirit by name or zip-code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group



Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays
February 5, 12 & 19 at 1:00 pm
in the Parish Library.
Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389

Scripture Study Resumes Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30pm

Join us for a fascinating look at the life and ministry of St. Paul! We will meet each Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Huntsville. To prepare for the upcoming study, you can view the final study of last semester here.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact the Parish Office at 256-881-4781 or email OCIA@holyspirithsv.com

The Holy Spirit Women's Group

Meets every Tuesday - 7-8:30 PM
In the Parish Multi-purpose room.
The group is open to women 22 and older.
Contact Carly Hale at
hswomensgroup@gmail.com
for more information.

NEW MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Sunday Mornings from 10:15- 11:30am
Beginning in January 2025

The group will focus on the Ten Commandments as presented and explained in the Catechism by Fr. Mike Schmitz for Ascension Press.
Saint Joseph is our patron.
He stepped out in total Faith.

St. Jude Rosary Group

St Jude rosary group will meet for prayer and the rosary at 10 am on the first Wednesday of each month in the church. February 5th at 11:30am, they will gather at Surin of Thailand on Airport Road for lunch.



Liturgy of the Hours,
Morning Prayer 7AM
The Rosary
after the 7:30 AM Mass



THAT MAN IS YOU!
Meetings are Thursday Mornings at 6:15am in the Holy Spirit Parish Life Center.

All men 18 and older are welcome to attend.

For more information reach out to T J Prue at tjprue@gmail.com or Scan the QR Code to register.



Get Connected: uahccm.org
catholicministry@uah.edu
discord.gg/DpHER5K
Instagram/Facebook: @uahccm

Youth Activities and Education

Youth Group News

"We love because He first loved us."



1 John 4:19

Youth Ministry Contact Information:

Email: llai@holyspirithsv.com Cell: 256-642-9508

SPONSORSHIPS:



High School Youth Group (9th-12th)

Sunday Nights: Social Time 5:30-6,
Dinner & Meeting 6-8 pm in the Youth Room

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Two Wednesdays a month: Dinner and Meeting 5:15-7:00pm

FULL SCHEDULES ARE ON CHURCH WEBSITE

Follow us on Facebook:

Holy Spirit Huntsville Youth Ministry

or Instagram: @hsyghsv



Fraternus: Thursdays from 6-8p
in the Parish Life Center (PLC).
Please reach out to Kevin Nishimuta at
(256-289-6178), TJ Prue, John Durant
or send an email to fraternushsv@gmail.com



256-881-4852
<https://hstigers.org/>

Sponsor Holy Spirit's 2nd Annual Golf Classic! Information below!



**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO
PURCHASE A
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School seeks a qualified candidate for the position of Assistant Principal to join our team for the 2025-2026 school year. Candidates will have appropriate certifications required by the State of Alabama. Please email resume with cover letter to Regina Duffy, rduffy@hstigers.org
For more information: <https://hstigers.org/career-opportunities/>

From the Librarian...

The library is open for one hour after the noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and after the 11:45 on Sunday.

Highlighting recently donated books in the Display section O4-6 this week, and then in the indicated sections.

"Mother Teresa – The Authorized Biography", by Navin Chawla, 255 pages in the Holy People section L1-4.

"Gianna – Aborted ... and Lived to Tell About It", by Jessica Shaver, 276 pages in the Life Issues section P4.

"Transfigured – Patricia Sandoval's Escape from Drugs, Homelessness, and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood", by Christine Watkins & Patricia Sandoval, 249 pages in the Biography section D1-4.

Books can be donated or returned to the Parish Office.



Saint John Paul II Catholic High School

256-430-1760 www.jp2falcons.org

**JPII Admissions for the 2025-2026
School Year are Open!**

St. John Paul II searching for a new principal

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for the position of Principal. The Principal has both the authority and responsibility for the school's academic success and continuous improvement. Applicants who have the qualifications and expertise for the role are encouraged to apply. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, please visit www.jp2falcons.org/employment today.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for weddings must be made six months in advance with our priests. A Marriage Preparation Class is required.

Baptism Preparation Class

Please call Deacon Lee Heckman for information,
256-714-7027

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or the Eucharist please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Contact parish office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #764

Grand Knight Chris Karigan 256-509-3299
www.KofC764.com

Parish Ministries & Contact Persons

ADMINISTRATIVE

Adopt-A-Plot	Cathy White	316-5605
Money Counters	Pat Carrigan	882-1911
	Connie Robert	882-0033
Pastoral Council	Jon Hollihan	882-2666
Print Shop	Jon Duerr	ext 211 881-4781

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus #764	http://www.kofc764.com	
Ladies' Auxiliary #764	Patti Anderson	651-9260
	LadiesAux764@holyspirithsv.com	

HISPANIC OFFICE

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	Maria Jose Bonilla	ext 225	881-4781
Hispanic Ministry Office	Magalis Justiniano		881-2211
Hispanic Rel. Ed. Coordinator	Mayra Solares	ext. 235	881-4781

MUSIC

Adult Choirs and the St. Cecilia Choir			
	Anne Vasile	ext. 219	881-4781
St. Gregory Youth Choir	Marjorie Arnston	ext. 219	881-4781
Youth Mass Ensemble	John Onder		jonder@hstigers.org

LITURGY

Altar Guild	Catherine Trenkle	683-4629
Altar Servers	Anne Vasile	ext. 219 881-4781
Eucharistic Ministers	Debbie Troncone	348-0864
Lectors	Vicki Pape	509-1487
Sacristans	Sheryl Sollohub	
Altar Linens	Connie Beveridge	655-3002
Wedding and Funeral Coordinator	Cheryl Bender	ext. 218 881-4781

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education –PSR (pre-K-12)	256-881-0345	
OCIA	Michelle Southerland	OCIA@holyspirithsv.com

YOUTH

Boy Scouts	Chris Brightwell	hstroop361@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Wm. Messervy	hspack361@gmail.com
American Heritage Girls	Jennifer Butler	
		ahgtroopal7361@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	Lori Lai	882-6483

PARISH LIFE

Hospitality Committee		881-4781
Nursery	Sharon Brown	881-4781
Parish Life Center Library	Jim Anderson	603-883-5418
Perpetual Adoration Committee		
	Bob Dineen	880-0221
	Pete Robert	882-0033
	Malen Colberg (<i>Spanish</i>)	650-5194

Seasons of Hope

Grief Support Group	Kathy Heckman	714-7028
Widowed Group	Colet Schmidt	880-5886
Our Lady's Rosary Makers	Maritza Holland	(text) 361-9290
Marriage Encounter Jason & Susan Poyer		881-1526

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Catholic Center of Concern	1010 Church Street	963-9355
Catholic Family Services	4920 Corporate Dr.	536-0073
Haiti Mission	Bob McCoy	603-7398
Habitat for Humanity	Marianne Higgins	653-1843
Ministry to the Sick and Homebound	Deacon Michael Sudnik	604-3374
	msudnik@comcast.net	
Pro-Life	Tom White	513-913-7475
	hsprolife@protonmail.com	
Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Steve Monaco	881-4781
Meals on Wheels	Tom Rathz	683-7910

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 881-4781 + extension

Fr. Jose Ambooken	212	Magalis Justiniano	251
Fr. Daniel Sessions	217	Maria Jose Bonilla	225
Anne Vasile	219	Mayra Solares	235
Cheryl Bender	218	Mary Walker	100
Judy Rebman	224		
Print Shop	211		

BULLETIN NOTICES

Send Bulletin Notices to
cbender@holyspirithsv.com (subject to approval)
Deadline for notices: Tuesday at Noon.